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1. AUG. 6 CENTRAL PRESS CARRIED TASS REPORT ON BREZHNEV-CEAUSES CU MEETING IN THE CRIMEA ON AUG. 5 IN A "CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE." AS PREDICTED BY ROMANIAN AMB. (REF A), CEAUSES CU DID NOT OVERNIGHT IN CRIMEA, THUS SETTING HIMSELF APART FROM OTHER EE VISITORS. ALSO, THE

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COMMUNIQUE-LIKE ANNOUNCEMENT LISTED AIDES PRESENT IN THE MEETING FROM BOTH SIDES, SOMETHING WHICH HAS NOT APPEARED IN OTHER CRIMEA VISIT ANNOUNCEMENTS. THUS CEAUSES CU'S VISIT APPEARS TO BE LESS A PERSONAL ONE THAN AN OFFICIAL ONE.

2. FURTHER SEPARATION FROM THE REST OF THE PACK PROVIDED BY

REFERENCE TO "EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS" (A STOCK PHRASE WHICH SUGGESTS SOME DIFFERENCES) ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AND ON "QUESTIONS" OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' MOVEMENT. THIS LATTER POINT WAS "EXAMINED" DURING BREZHNEV-GIerek MEETING (REF B), A FORMUAL WHICH IMPLIES THAT THERE WERE NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SOVIETS AND POLES. FINALLY, ANNOUNCEMENT INCLUDES A REFERENCE TO THE "SIGNIFICANCE" OF "THE PRINCIPLES AGREED TO AT THE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNISTS IN BERLIN" -- WHICH WE ASSUME WAS ON CEAUSESCU'S INITIATIVE.

3. THE WORDING OF THE SECTION OF THE REPORT DEVOTED TO BY-NOW OBLIGATORY SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC TIES IN FRAMEWORK OF CEMA SPECIALIZATION AND COOPERATION PROGRAM WAS MORE GUARDED THAN IN SAME PORTIONS OF REPORTS ON MEETINGS BETWEEN BREZHNEV AND OTHER EE LEADERS. THIS REPORT, REFLECTING ROMANIA'S CAUTIOUS ROLE IN CEMA INTEGRATION, SPEAKS MERELY OF "MUTUAL STRIVING" TO DEEPEN "MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TIES."

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